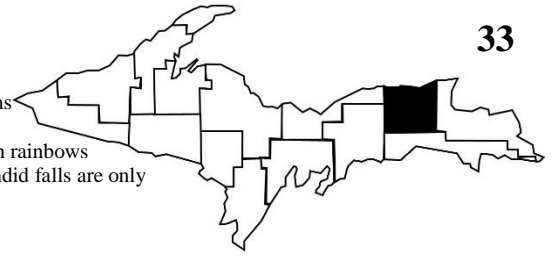


Luce County, MI

You will hear the thunderous water long before you reach the lookout that brings you within feet of the Upper Tahquamenon Falls, the second-largest waterfalls east of the Mississippi. The thousands of gallons of water cascading over its 50-foot precipice every second will mesmerize you. When you come to the U.P., locals will often suggest seeing the Upper Tahquamenon Falls State Park, feel the cool spray, watch rainbows dance above the water... or visit when snow blankets the falls and listen to the ice crack. But these splendid falls are only one of many reasons to stay here.



LABOR FORCE	2014	2015
Total Labor Force	2,489	2,511
Employed	2,279	2,345
Unemployment	8.4%	6.60%

CENSUS	2010	2015	% Change
Population	6,631	6,415	-3.26%

LAND AREA: 1,166 square miles

EMPLOYERS (# EMPLOYED)	2014	2015
Manufacturers that Export		
Louisiana Pacific.....	128	134
ZD Metal Products LLC.....	28	35
Newberry Wood Enterprises.....	18	18
Banks Hardwoods.....	17	18
Northern Wings Repair.....	12	15
Primary Employers		
Newberry Correctional Facility.....	326	330
Michigan DNR.....	34	58
Rahilly's IGA.....	43	43
Mac's Market/Supervalu.....	38	38
Newberry Motors.....	30	30
Pickleman Pantries.....	20	27
Northwoods Home Care and Hospice.....	28	26
Snyder's Drug Store.....	16	20
Pathways Community Mental Health.....	17	17
Luce County Sherriff's Office.....	10	12
Luce County Health and Human Services.....	15	10
Helen Newberry Joy Hospital.....	236	350
Tahquamenon Area Schools.....	75	73
Luce County.....	59	62
Tahquamenon Area Credit Union.....	30	30
Tahquamenon Falls Brewery & Pub.....	25	25
Village of Newberry.....	18	17

EDUCATION AND TRAINING	2014	2015
Public Schools (Enrollment)		
Tahquameon Area Schools.....	731	721
Public School Total.....	731	721
Colleges and Universities (Enrollment)		
Bay Mills Community College.....	495	473
Lake Superior State University.....	2,405	2,249
Northern Michigan University.....	8,918	8,303

CLIMATE: Average Temperatures in F°	High	Low
Summer.....	76	53
Winter.....	23	8
Annual Snowfall:	108 inches	

HEALTHCARE
Helen Newberry Joy Hospital

EMERGENCY SERVICES
Public Safety: Luce County Sherriff, Michigan State Police
Fire Services: Newberry Fire Department Class 6, Columbus Twp. Volunteer Fire Department
Ambulance Services: Basic Service

FINANCIAL SERVICES
First National Bank of St. Ignace, mBank, Tahquamenon Area Credit Union

TELECOMMUNICATIONS
Local: AT&T
Cellular: AT&T, MCI, Sprint, Verizon
Internet: AT&T Mobile Wireless, AT&T DSL, Verizon Wireless Mobile Wireless, Jamadots DSL, Lighthouse.net Fixed Wireless, Charter Spectrum, Hiawatha Fiber Internet

UTILITIES
Electricity: Cloverland Electric
Natural Gas: SEMCO Energy
Water and Sewer: Municipal in Pentland Twp and Village of Newberry, wells and septic in outlying areas
Waste Disposal: Waste Management

RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES
20 miles of groomed cross country ski trails, 200 miles of groomed snowmobile trails, 300,000 acres of public access forest lands, 31 miles of agate strewn Lake Superior Shoreline, 658 miles of rivers and streams including Hemingway's, Big Two-Hearted River, Luce County Historical Museum, Newberry County Club Golf Course, Tahquamenon Falls, Tahquamenon Logging Museum, Whitefish Point Shipwreck Museum

GOVERNMENT
Luce County Government Directory, Public Records

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES
UPWARD Talent Council Michigan Works!, Sault Career Center

MAIN HIGHWAYS: M-28, M-117, M-123, H-33, H-37, H-44, H-58

INDUSTRIES (# of Establishments)	2014	2015
Retail Trade.....	23	24
Manufacturing.....	3	4
Construction.....	16	16
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting.....	13	14
Accommodations and food services.....	17	17
Other services, except public administration.....	15	15
Transportation and warehousing.....	5	5
Finance and insurance.....	6	6
Administrative and waste services.....	7	8
Wholesale trade.....	11	10
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	5	5
Professional and technical services.....	10	9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	6	6
Educational Services.....	6	7
Information.....	3	1
Management of Companies and Enterprises.....	1	0

INDUSTRIAL PARKS
Expansion from 115 acres in 2010 to 300 acres in 2011

NEAREST CENTRAL CITIES (Miles)	
Green Bay, WI.....245.7 miles	Saginaw, MI.....281.7 miles
Lansing, MI.....321.7 miles	Grand Rapids, MI.....329.2

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